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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1896.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcement to Merchants.

To the Merchants of Eastern North Carolina:

We announce that we are now ready to fill your orders for mattresses, having a large stock on hand, and all made in the latest Boston shape. We are the largest manufacturers in the State, and do claim to give you the best Double Cotton Top Mattress, in fancy and plain blue ticking, ever offered before. We have special freight arrangements to all points. Orders filled the day they are received. Order early, as they will be higher.

Very truly,
Halifax, N. C. **HALE BROS.**

New and Pretty Silverware

We have just received the largest and handsomest shipment of silverware we ever offered to our customers. Handsome Pickle Dishes; Orange, Coffee and Berry Spoons; Oyster, Fruit and Meat Forks; Tomato, Jelly and Cake Servers; Sugar Tongs; Cream, Gravy, Oyster and Soup Ladles, with many other pretty things.

E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

40,000 No 1 Heart Cypress Shingles for sale.

10 S ft J. S. BOWERS & CO.

For Rent!

A good farm and on liberal terms to the right kind of man. Write at once giving reference to C. H. Blocker, Lawrence, N. C.

Pretty Wall Papers!

We can supply you with any and all kinds of Wall Paper in the latest and prettiest designs, at astonishingly low prices. It is direct from the great manufacturers, United States Wall Paper Co., of Cincinnati, and is the latest and most up-to-date paper on the market.

E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

Dry Goods and merchandise of every kind, are cheaper than we have ever known them. Call and see for yourself.

N. B. JOSEY.

Wanted, 1000 bales cotton by Nov. 1st. Will pay highest price.

N. B. JOSEY.

New Goods! New Goods!! Our Fall and Winter Stock is ready for your inspection.

N. B. JOSEY.

Vine Hill Female Academy.

INCORPORATED 1812.

A BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Careful instruction in every department. Music department under a skillful musician from New England Conservatory of Music. Elocution and Physical Culture under a student from New England Conservatory College of Oratory and Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Terms very moderate.

For further particulars address the principal,

MISS LENA H. SMITH,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Warning To Trespassers!

ALL PERSONS are notified that trespassers upon the lands and timber of this Company will be prosecuted. It would be well for those of whom timber has been bought to examine their contracts before cutting anything.

The law is strict, and can be found in Acts of 1889, chapter 168. The Company has instructed its attorney to see that it is enforced.

The N. C. Lumber Co.,
Tillery, N. C.

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W. C. A. WHITEHEAD.

CONSUMPTION.

W. C. A. WHITEHEAD.

DENTAL

Surgeon,

TARBORO, N. C.

NOTICE!

In pursuance of an order of Court made in the special proceedings entitled Amos Cherry vs. Levy Cherry and others, now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax county, I will on the 17th day of October 1896, sell to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, that store house and lot in which Albert Hill is now doing business, being lot No. 12 on Block 46 according to the plot of said town. Said sale is made for the purpose of partition among the devisees of the will of the late Wiley Cherry.

This 14th day of Sept. 1896.

CLAUDE KITCHIN,
Commissioner.

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THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mr. Claude Kitchin went to Enfield on professional business last Friday.

Mr. K. Allsbrook is clerking for Mr. Joseph Cohen.

Dr. R. M. Johnson and Mr. Geo. Andrews went to Norfolk Monday.

Mr. W. D. Leggett of Tarboro spent Monday here visiting his parents.

Miss Emma Hancock of Lewiston is here visiting relatives.

Miss Novella Higgs of Greenville, has been in town this week.

Mr. Jno. B. Tillery of Tillery was in town yesterday.

Misses Pattie and Maggie Shaw have been visiting in Tarboro for some time.

Mr. Joseph Cohen spent Sunday in Tarboro with his parents.

Mr. J. W. Higgs of Greenville was here Monday shaking hand with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allsbrook of Weldon came down Saturday on a visit.

Mess. C. W. Dunn and G. H. Johnson went to Greenville to attend court last week.

Mr. W. B. White of Washington was in town last week shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. E. L. Travis, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, spent a night here last week.

Rev. W. V. Savage of Tarboro spent a day and night here last week with Rev. R. T. Vann.

Mr. B. E. Pope has gone to attend to his duties as 'gauger' at a distillery near Littleton.

Mr. B. F. Tillery has moved his family back to Tillery. The people of Scotland Neck were sorry to lose them.

Rev. R. T. Vann and the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH left Tuesday to attend the Tar River Baptist Association in Franklin county.

Mr. A. P. Hyman has moved to the J. H. Futrell place which has been occupied by Mr. B. F. Tillery, and Mr. Futrell occupies the house on 11th street that Mr. Hyman moved from.

Mrs. N. B. Josey left Friday for Littleton where she will spend a few days with her sister Mrs. L. W. Bagley, and then will go on to Wake Forest to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purvis of Hamilton were in town Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Purvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Miss Fannie Higgs of Greenville came up last Friday to visit Miss Mary Whitehead and other friends in this community. She was accompanied by little Miss Margurite Higgs who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Shields.

THE COMMONWEALTH is glad to learn that Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, one of Scotland Neck's most talented young men, is pleasantly located in Hillsboro. It goes without saying to those who know Mr. Allsbrook that he will do his patrons conscientious service as a teacher.

Mr. H. C. Blocker of Florida was here last week. He was greatly hurt at the loss of Mr. Elias Barnes, who had been his manager on his farm in Edgecombe some years. He said Mr. Barnes' death was a great loss to him.

THE COMMONWEALTH was glad to see Dr. N. P. Boddie of Durham here this week. He was the guest of Mr. E. W. Hyman. His many friends here were glad to see him. He is remembered pleasantly here as one of Scotland Neck's best and most progressive citizens a few years ago. He is doing well in Durham and we are glad to note it.

Mr. N. L. Price of Lynchburg, Va., who has been doing tinning work here and in Enfield this summer and fall, has rented Mr. D. A. Madry's new residence on Main Street and will move here about 1st of November. He will do a general tinning business, and Mrs. Price will conduct a fashionable dress-making business. They like Scotland Neck better than any town they have found in Carolina.

THE KEHUKKE ASSOCIATION.

The Kehukke association of the Primitive Baptist denomination met near Lawrence in Edgecombe county last Saturday. There was a large crowd in attendance all the time, and the crowd was especially large on Sunday. Many persons went from Scotland Neck and vicinity, and some said the crowd on Sunday was estimated at from three to five thousand.

The session was harmonious and pleasant to all who participated.

Think it Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again, that it has the power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25c.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

YOUNG SAVAGE IN HALIFAX JAIL.

Says There are Three Others.

Readers of THE COMMONWEALTH will remember that some weeks ago we gave an account of some wholesale thieving in Scotland Neck and Greenville, and upon suspicion a colored man named Young Savage was arrested, but eluded officer Dunn and made his escape. A reward of \$100 was offered for him, and on 23rd of September, R. J. Linden, Superintendent of the police force in Philadelphia, wrote Mr. W. E. Whitmore, chief of police of Scotland Neck, that he had Young Savage under arrest. Requisition papers were secured from Governor Carr, and Mr. Whitmore left Wednesday of last week to bring Savage to Scotland Neck. He returned with the prisoner Saturday. He was given a hearing before Mayor J. A. Perry, was put under \$500 bond for his appearance at court. Failing to give the bond Savage was taken by deputy sheriff C. W. Dunn to Halifax Saturday afternoon and placed in jail to await his trial in November.

STORY OF THE ARREST.

Mr. Whitmore went to Harrisburg, Pa., where Governor Daniel G. Hastings gave him a warrant for Savage's delivery. He went to Philadelphia where Savage was promptly turned over to him.

Capt. P. Miller, of the city detective force, told Mr. Whitmore that he arrested Savage with several others as they were coming into the city from their work in the country. The detectives had spotted Savage but had not arrested him. Upon some charge they arrested the crowd and proceeded to search them.

THE COMMONWEALTH NAMED HIM.

On Savage's person was found a letter from Scotland Neck addressed to W. T. Smith. The letter of itself would have been no clue to Savage's identity, but with it there was a clipping from THE COMMONWEALTH in which was given the particulars of Savage's arrest and escape here. When the detective found the clipping from this paper and read it, he looked his victim in the eye and said, "Are you not Young Savage?" Savage confessed and said he was. He told Capt. Miller and also Mr. Whitmore that while he bought the goods he used, there were three others with him, but refused to give their names, as he had sworn not to let their names be known.

FINE TREATMENT.

Mr. Whitmore is loud in his praises of the gentlemen whom he met in Philadelphia, and says Capt. Miller was quite clever and obliging. He was shown many courtesies and attentions and assures THE COMMONWEALTH that those of the detective and police forces whom he met came up to the standard which the name of their fair city indicates—"brotherly love"—and he will always remember their kindness with gratitude.

Be sure that you register Saturday.

Death of an Eminent Minister.

Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D., Chaplain of the University of Virginia, died suddenly on Monday of last week, aged about 65 years. He was for twenty-five years pastor of the Presbyterian church in New Bern.

In 1891, we believe it was, he accepted a call to Savannah, Ga., where he remained until some time this year, when he accepted a call as Chaplain to the University of Virginia.

He had just returned from an extended trip abroad and entered upon his work at the University. He contracted cold on his trip which developed into consumption. He preached to the University students on Sunday and died the next day.

We gather these facts from the New Bern Journal which says the remains of Dr. Vass were buried there last Thursday.

The people of Scotland Neck remember Dr. Vass' eloquent address here in 1884 at the commencement exercises of Vine Hill male academy, of which the writer was then principal.

Dr. Vass had few equals in the South as a scholar and theologian, and perhaps there are none more consecrated in the gospel ministry.

Death of Mr. D. C. Thrower.

THE COMMONWEALTH was pained to learn of the death of Mr. D. C. Thrower at his home near Enfield a few days ago. His remains were interred in Enfield last Sunday with Masonic honors and a great crowd of people attended. Mr. Thrower was a good citizen, stood well in his community and was well known in his section as an upright, christian gentleman. He enjoyed the confidence of the people and was one of the registrars for the approaching election. His sickness dated from his visit to the Confederate reunion in Richmond sometime ago, but he had kept able to attend to his work and was in the field with his hands the day of his death. He ate a good dinner and also a good supper and was lively as usual even after supper; but soon after he had retired he was heard to breathe hard and died in a few moments.

THE COMMONWEALTH realizes the loss of a personal friend in the death of Mr. Thrower, and tenders sympathy to the stricken family.

Good Sales in Henderson.

Messrs. A. A. White and P. C. Clayton sold in Henderson with D. Y. Cooper 603 lbs of tobacco for \$112.43 as follows:

one lot	36 lbs	at 40 cents	\$14.40
"	97 "	" 25 "	24.25
"	65 "	" 23 "	14.95
"	105 "	" 16 1/2 "	17.58
"	175 "	" 15 "	26.25
"	125 "	" 12 "	15.00
603			\$112.43

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FADS IN MEDICINE.

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

Notice.

By virtue of a judgement of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered in an action therein pending wherein J. W. Sherrod & Bro., and Bettie J. Bryan are plaintiffs and Bettie W. Whitfield, Roberta Whitfield and W. H. Johnson, trustees, are defendants, I will on Monday the 23rd day of November 1896, at the Post Office door in Enfield, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between 11 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., the land described in said judgment, viz: All that tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Halifax near the town of Enfield on which the late John G. Whitfield resided at the time of his death, adjoining the lands of James H. Parker, E. C. Bustin and others and being the same land which is described by metes and bounds in the deeds which were executed by Spier Whitaker and wife to said Bettie Whitaker and Roberta Whitfield, recorded in the public Registry of said county in Book 63, pages 469 and 470; Book 64, pages 424 and 425 and Book 65, pages 8, 10, 11; and also in the deed from M. F. Riddick to said Bettie N. and Roberta Whitfield. That part of said land heretofore sold to David Bell Esq., lying on the left side of the road is excluded from this sale.

G. M. T. FOUNTAIN,
Commissioner of Court.

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WE DYE TO LIVE!

COMPERE & SON,

Parisian Dye Works,

Steam - Dyeing, - Scouring,

AND RENOVATING,

107 Church St., and 107 Main St.,
NORFOLK, VA.

Factory 560 Church St. 12 5 3m

ENFIELD TOBACCO MARKET.

Reported Weekly by Mess. Burwell and Cole, Proprietors Enfield Tobacco Warehouse.

ENFIELD, N. C., Oct. 7, 1896.

QUOTATIONS:

SMOKERS.

Common..... 2 @ 4

Medium..... 4 @ 5

Good..... 5 @ 6 1/2

Fine..... 6 1/2 @ 8

FILLERS.

Common..... 1 @ 2

Medium..... 2 @ 4

Good..... 5 @ 7

Fine..... 7 @ 10

CULLERS.

Common..... 7 @ 8 1/2

Medium..... 8 1/2 @ 11

Good..... 11 @ 16

Fine..... 18 @ 22 1/2

STEMMING LEAF.

Common..... 3 1/2 @ 5

Medium..... 6 @ 9

Good..... 11 @ 16

Fine..... 17 @ 22 1/2

Market active and prices advancing.

—TO—

My Friends in NORTH CAROLINA!

I am prepared at my new quarters to serve my old friends and customers from North Carolina with the best

Tonsorial : Service.

You get a—

QUICK AND EASY SHAVE,

—AND—

YOUR HAIR CUT AT ANY TIME.

Remembering your liberal patronage in the past I hope to receive it still.

No. 62 Roanoke Avenue near cor. of Avenue and Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

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ENFIELD WAREHOUSE,

ENFIELD, N. C.,

For the sale and purchase
of Leaf
Tobacco,

NOW READY FOR THE 1896 CROP.

We have a good Corps of liberal buyers with orders sufficient to take, at its full market value, all tobacco that may be placed on our market. We have a commodious, well lighted and arranged WAREHOUSE for showing fine tobacco to the best possible advantage. Large orders, ample capital, long experience enables us to guarantee at all times

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EVERY PILE OF TOBACCO PLACED ON OUR FLOOR.

SO LOAD UP and drive straight to the Enfield Warehouse and you will make no mistake.

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PROPRIETORS.

The Leading

DRY GOODS,

Clothing and Shoe House

IN SCOTLAND NECK!!

Again we have received a tremendous stock of Fall and Winter Goods, in fact so large that we were compelled to give out contract for another building 40x75 feet to hold them. If there was not another store in Scotland Neck we could furnish you everything you need and thereby save you money every year.

OUR STOCK

includes everything needed to clothe the outer and sustain the inner man. When you fail to find what you want in our store you are hard to suit.

WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT RELIABLE GOODS AND SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES. CALL ON US FOR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, CROCKERY, LOUNGERS GLASS-WARE, TIN-WARE, WOOD-WARE, HARD-WARE, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS, AND GROCERIES.

FURNITURE!

Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles, Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth,

If you want the best Shoes for Ladies call for Zeigler Bros., and for men we have Reynolds' the best known shoe in America.

Clothing. Clothing.

Our Clothing Stock is immense and we can sell you good all-wool Men's Suits from \$2.50 up and Children's Suits from 85c to as fine as you want them. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere and we will save you money.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

BOYD'S

WAREHOUSE,

ENFIELD, N. C.

To the Farmers---greeting:

Our market is now in full swing, and we are here to serve you. We have a commodious and well lighted Warehouse, ample Prize House, full force of competent help, and will give best personal attention to our Patrons and their stock. With a

STRONG CORPS OF BUYERS,

With orders for all tobacco that may be offered, we have no hesitation in guaranteeing full market value for all tobacco sold

On Our Floor.

Give us a trial and you will go home a happy man.

Boyd & Young,

PROPRIETORS.

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